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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

**Re: Patent Application Serial No.: 09/540034
 Appeal No. 2006-2000**

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Application No. 09/540034
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Appellants: Jay S. Walker et al.

Application No.: 09/540034

Filed: March 31, 2000

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A THIRD PARTY SUBSIDY
AND A MERCHANT SUBSIDY FACILITATE A TRANSACTION

Attorney Docket No.: 99-078

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WAIVER of SCHEDULED ORAL HEARING

Dear Sir:

Appellants had previously requested and confirmed an oral hearing scheduled for August 10, 2006 for this application.

Appellants now waive the hearing and respectfully request that the hearing be removed from the hearing docket. Appellants recognize that the appeal will be resolved on brief.

If there are any questions about this waiver, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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